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they often do not.

#### CLORIC LITERATURE

A manuscript has come into my hands, which, if published, would rock this county politically to its foundations. It tells a story that is almost beyond belief. It relates back to a date that may become famous in history. Dictaphones even enter into it. If I can secure permission to publish it, I will, but the mind of the publisher and mine, does not always run in the same channels.

#### NATIONAL DEFENSE

Recent award by the government of a contract running close to two million dollars for the building of airplanes, indicates that preparations are being made for aerial defense. This, however, is but the first of a series of like contracts to be let, assuring this country, if not supremacy, at least parity in the air with the nations of the world.

What the airplane can do as an offensive weapon in war has been amply demonstrated by the unpleasantness now going on in Ethiopia.

While members of our War College have set their faces against development of this branch of the service, and while the navy admirals still contend that the navy is and always will be the most potent factor in our first line of offense and defense, those of us not skilled in war maneuvers believe that the decisive battles of the future will be fought in the air.

Our coasts cannot be guarded with army and navy against an air armada. While they can perform important functions they would be helpless against a foe which rained death and destruction from the clouds.

What we need is a fighting force that can effectively meet and conquer assaults from any and every source—whether by land, sea, under the sea, or air. When that balance is secured we will be in a position to protect ourselves, but not until then.

### First Sale Of Delinquent Lots Held By Joost

MARTINEZ, Dec. 20.—The first public sale of property deeded to the State for delinquent taxes prior to 1925, was held by Tax Collector Martin Joost at his office here today. The parcels advertised were purchased by the Rheem Manufacturing Company and G. W. Hendry. The properties are located in Richmond.

In a short time additional properties will be offered for sale following an advertisement which will appear in the Richmond Record. Herald shortly giving descriptions of the various parcels and the date of sale. It is said that there will be over 100 lots and pieces of property from which buyers can make their choice, all located in the western end of the county. A minimum price of \$10 on each lot has been fixed, plus costs of advertising. Doubtless much of it will be sold at that figure. As it is a public auction, however, the person offering the highest price will be the successful bidder. It is said there are many desirable lots included in the mass of delinquent properties.

### Time Is Given In Damage Suit

MARTINEZ, Dec. 20.—Superior Judge Thomas D. Johnston today had granted an extension of time to the defendants in the \$15,937.72 damage suit of Ernest Luce against the Pacific Greyhound Lines, Inc., Blankenship Motors, Inc., P. L. Roberts and Charles S. McGovern. The extension is to January 6.

Luce, according to the suit, suffered a broken nose and injuries to the face, which have impaired his vision, in a collision of a truck driven by McGovern for the Blankenship concern and a Greyhound stage driven by Roberts, near Pinole September 3, 1935.

#### THE WEATHER

**BAY REGION—**  
Fair today and tomorrow but with increasing cloudiness Sunday; mild, variable winds.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—**  
Fair today and tomorrow but with some cloudiness Sunday; mild, gentle, changeable winds off the coast.

# SCHOOL BOARD DEMANDS CCC REMOVAL

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# BRITISH SEEKING WAR ALLIES

## England Refuses To Face Italy Alone In Enforcement of Bans

LONDON, Dec. 20.—UP.—Determined not to oppose Italy alone, Great Britain today dispatched notes to five Mediterranean countries—Spain, Greece, Yugoslavia, Turkey and Egypt—inquiring whether they would support the British navy in case of an Italian attack while Britain was enforcing League of Nations sanctions.

### Stocks And Prices Here Attractive

Large and diversified Christmas stocks offered by local merchants render nugatory any excuse or alibi for Richmond people going out of town to do their holiday shopping.

Never before in the history of the city has there been such a complete assortment and at prices comparable with the lowest offered in nearby cities.

Merchants generally are pleased with the volume of trading, it being the greatest for a number of years past. In anticipation of a revival of the big-at-home spirit, provision has been made so that attention could be given to each and every shopper in all the local stores, extra clerical forces having been secured for the busy season.

To avoid last-minute confusion and while the stocks are yet complete, the merchants urge that shopping be done today and the early part of next week.

### Trinity Offenses Gets Driver 90-Day Jail Term

MARTINEZ, Dec. 20.—Pleading guilty to three charges, Ernest John Fish, 50, of Richmond today had been sentenced by Justice of the Peace A. B. Wilson to serve 90 days in the county jail, and his driver's license was suspended.

Fish was arrested several months ago with his brother, Joseph Fish, and was charged with failing to give notice of change of address, failing to have an operator's license and reckless driving. Officers claimed he gave his brother, Joseph Fish, his driver's license at the time Joseph was arrested on a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

### Court Fixes Easement Cost

MARTINEZ, Dec. 20.—The East Bay Municipal Utility District must pay \$2,000 to ten individuals and corporations for easements across lands between Richmond and Crockett for the laying of its pipe lines to the California and Hawaiian Sugar Refinery in the latter community.

This had been the order today of Superior Judge Thomas D. Johnston made in proceedings instituted by the water district. Under its agreement in consummation of the right-of-way awards the utility district will not exceed six months in completing the job, nor will it molest existing fences or erect permanent buildings.

The defendants were Thomas R. and Wanda Mur Hanna, Meredith Hawk, Hester Garrity, F. R. Hodgson, H. W. Brownings, W. C. Dean, Pacific Coast Joint Stock and Land Bank and Federal Land Bank of Berkeley.

O. A. HEPLY of Pattonsburg, Mo., is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Heady.

## EX-HUSBAND OF STAR TO BE QUIZZED

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20.—UP.—Lanky, dark eyed Pat DeCicco, obscure stage dancer who sprang into prominence when he married blond Thelma Todd tonight was thrust by grand jury investigators into a major role in the strange drama of his ex-wife's death.

Two summonses were issued by the district attorney's office, both centering the grand jury inquiry into Miss Todd's mysterious death on the dancing man's movements during the last night the comedienne was known to have been alive.

One summons went to New York, informing DeCicco who boarded a westbound plane the day after Miss Todd's crumpled body was found in the front seat of her car—that his "hasty departure raises numerous questions concerning your former wife's death."

The second summons was issued for Margaret Lindsay, brunette film beauty and the dance man's partner, at a Trocadero cabaret party during the hours just before Miss Todd died.

The subpoena for Miss Lindsay was issued by Deputy District Attorney E. V. Babcock. He explained the actress would be questioned on "incidents she may have observed."

### Fourth False Fire Alarm Is Being Probed

Police last night were investigating the fourth false fire alarm in two weeks at Twelfth street and Barrett avenue.

Shortly before ten o'clock the alarm box was "pulled" at the corner of the intersection and two fire engines and a hook and ladder truck were sent to the scene.

Residents of the area were questioned by fire and police officials but they were unable to throw any light on the mystery.

One alarm was turned in at the corner on Monday night and two others were turned in from the same box a week ago.

### Anti-New Deal Ballot Gains

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—UP.—The fifty weekly report of the Literary Digest's national Presidential poll, made public today, showed a slight increase in votes against the New Deal.

Thirty-four States, mainly in the South and West, have tallied 819,320 votes. Of these, 472,898 were against the policies of the Roosevelt Administration while 346,422 approved them.

Thus, a new high of 57.69 percent of the votes were negative. The first week's negative percentage was 53.28; the second, 55.98; the third, 55.60, and the fourth week, 57.24.

By States, 23 have voted against the New Deal, while 11 registered approval. The 23 dissenting States carry 265 electoral votes, while those favoring the New Deal have 128. The 14 States unreported represent 128 votes.

**NEEDED AID**

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 20.—UP.—The Good Cheer club, founded by Allen Scott, barber, tonight had assured Christmas dinners for at least 10 needy families. Members cheerfully agreed to cut liquor bills in half until Christmas and give the money saved to aid the unfortunate.

## Local Liquor Control Issue Is Side-Stepped

### LETTERS TO BE SENT TO U. S. SULLONS

At a special called meeting yesterday, the Sheldon School District board of trustees ordered Carl O. Dell, a member to engage the services of a local attorney to draw up a petition to be sent to Senators and Congressmen asking immediate removal of the negro CCC camp from the San Pablo dam area.

A mass meeting of residents of the area will be called in the very near future to sound out the opinion of the residents. A delegation of residents will call upon Captain E. C. Dundon, R. O. C. commander of the camp to ask that he take action at once to curb the activities of the youths.

**TO VISIT LAWYER**  
This decision was reached at yesterday's meeting of the board, which was attended by Harold Skow, James Doolin and O'Dell.

O'Dell plans to visit a local lawyer today or Monday and ask that the letters be drafted so they can be signed and sent immediately to U. S. Senators Hiram Johnson and William Gibbs McAdoo and to Congressmen Albert E. Carter, these letters will demand that the representatives of the State and this district act immediately to have the CCC boys transferred from the area.

**DRINK DRIVING CHARGE**  
The school board declares that the action of the negroes, whom they claim while intoxicated drive CCC trucks and autos, constantly endangers the lives of children attending the Sheldon school.

Captain Dundon denied all charges made against his 130 charges at the camp, declaring that he would welcome any complaint and would investigate the matter personally.

### Charters For New Year Are Asked By Troops

Several Scout troops appeared before a meeting last night of the Troop organization committee of the Boy Scout executive board and applied for new charters.

Troops 13 and 15 of the Presbyterian church and Troop 12 of the Wesley Methodist church were given approval by their new committee. They will receive their new charters at the beginning of the year.

Troop No. 2's application was held in abeyance for a month, due to changes in leadership. W. A. Hiskop, chairman, F. C. Shallenberger and Joseph A. Miller are on the committee.

### Al Martinucci Taken By Death

Aladino Martinucci, 39, local bartender, died at a Martinez hospital yesterday morning following a long illness.

Deceased was a native of Italy and had lived in Richmond for the past 24 years. He was a member of the Point Richmond Aerle of Eagles.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Richmond Funeral Home.

### Songbirds



MYRTLE LEONARD, left, mezzo soprano, and Helen Oldheim, contralto, two new American singers at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, shown as they rehearsed forthcoming roles for their debuts in the famous old auditorium.

### Ukiah Break Plot Foiled By Officers

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—UP.—A mass plot of crazed inmates of Mendocino State Hospital to escape two guards and stage a wholesale escape was thwarted and frustrated today, according to Dr. J. A. Cushman, hospital director.

Dr. Cushman said the plot, which he said had been in progress for some time, was foiled by the quick action of the guards.

Investigation disclosed that the break was to have been attempted at an agreed time at night, when only two untrained guards were on duty. The ten prisoners involved were to appropriate the guard's keys, and make their escape in the guard's cars.

Four of the leaders of the plot were returned to San Quentin. They were Seward Hollingshead, burglar Martin Flynn, robber, Frederick Grice, burglar, and Harry Dunlap, charged with molesting children.

**STRIKES DELAY TWO STEAMERS**

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—UP.—The McCormick line coastwise steamers, Ernest H. Meyer and M. H. Meyer, were tied up tonight by a strike of 35 unlicensed seamen.

The crew of the M. H. Meyer walked out, demanding a six-hour day and overtime after 3 P.M. The Ernest H. Meyer's crew quit in sympathy just before sailing time.

### Yule Party For Kiddies Here Today

The annual Christmas party for boys and girls will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Fox theater.

Richmond Service clubs, the Merchants Association and the Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor the affair which will be given through the courtesy of Roy Sharp, manager of the theater.

Boy Scouts will act as ushers and members of the police and fire department will be on hand to provide adequate protection for the youngsters. The age limit has been set at 12 years down. No adults will be admitted.

Feature of the program, which (Continued on page 8)

### Spanish Vets Will Install New Officers

Installation of officers will be held January 3 by Admiral Dewey Camp of United Spanish War Veterans at Memorial Hall, according to plans made at last night's meeting. Jack Babin presided.

George A. Marshall, past department commander of the U. S. W. V. will be the installing officer and Otto Poulsen, has been named as master of ceremonies.

C. C. Kraizer, local automobile dealer, will be installed as commander of the camp, succeeding Babin.

The ceremonies will be open to the public and will be followed by refreshments.

## STATE WILL CONTINUE TO RULE LIQUOR

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—Liquor enforcement in California going to continue just as it has in the past.

The State board of Equalization, at a meeting delayed several hours by a series of secret caucuses, late today adopted a statement of policy which Chairman R. E. Collins said does not represent a material change from the existing set up of State and local control.

**RILEY DEFEATED**  
A motion made by State Controller Ray L. Riley, ex-officio board member, which would have thrown the entire responsibility of enforcement on the local police, died for the want of a second.

As outlined by Collins, the future policy of the board will be briefly as follows:

**POLICY OUTLINED**  
City and county authorities will be asked to make recommendations on the issuance and reissuance of all liquor licenses.

Adverse recommendations will be investigated by the board's officers, and the licenses will be denied unless it is shown that the police have been guilty of discrimination in recommending against them.

The enforcement of the State liquor control act will remain substantially as it has been in the past, with the State maintaining district liquor forces and with the local police having the full authority to make arrests for violation of the act just as they can make arrests for violations of any other State law.

### Transportation Problem Studied By WPA Workers

Transportation of workers from Richmond to the Mare Island navy WPA project was discussed last evening at a short meeting of the WPUU held at the WOW hall. Frank Mason presided.

A discussion of reorganization of the Walnut Creek and Solano county WPUU organizations was held. After the business meeting a Christmas party was held for 200 children of members. Santa Claus was present. A large Christmas tree was donated by C. C. Mathews.

A program was presented, including piano selections by Miss Mabel Albel; songs by Miss Camelia Abel and songs by Miss Patsy Butler.

Candy was presented to the children.

### Borah Seeks Aid Of Liberals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—UP.—Edging another degree toward entry into the Republic presidential race, Senator William E. Borah said today he would welcome the help of liberals toward the nomination.

He added, however, that he would co-operate with any other liberal candidate who might be nominated. "Inflexible as to the objective, flexible as to the tactics," was the way the Idaho veteran described his attitude.



Local

# SPORT NEWS FOR FANS AND PLAYERS

National

## Sports Program For Patrons Of E.C. Kennel Club

Wrestling and boxing, sanctioned by the California Athletic Commission, will present the classy greyhound racing card tonight at the El Cerrito Kennel Club.

To comply with State commission rules the track will abolish admission charges tonight in order to offer the Terrible Turk, 220 pounds, vs. Joe Jackson in an exhibition wrestling feature and Whitey Sesquith, 135, and Bud Osborne of San Francisco in the four-round bout. The matches are held after the 11-race dog card, and likely will attract an unusual crowd.

In the special eight dog match, Glove Trotter and Flaming Laddie, of the famous M. Laddie litter, will test their speed against another Aristocrat, Teddy Joe, Tex Fulton, Shamrock Belle, Denny Moran and Evening Starlight, the best transfer at the track.

## RACE RESULTS AT EL CERRITO FRIDAY NIGHT

**FIRST RACE: Futurity.**  
Shamrock Belle \$6.80 3.60 4.00  
My Goe 8.00 10.50  
Sunny Al 4.60  
Time: 21 seconds.  
Quintela \$51.60

**SECOND RACE: Futurity.**  
Red Shannon \$10.00 5.20 3.00  
Marked Mary 13.20 3.60  
Hip 1. skets 2.60  
Time: 30 seconds.  
Quintela \$43.60

**THIRD RACE: 5-16 Mile.**  
Model A \$18.00 4.60 6.00  
Chamrock 6.20 6.60  
Gy Gy 7.60  
Time: 34 seconds.  
Quintela \$30.40

**FOURTH RACE: Futurity.**  
Shamrock Belle \$9.20 5.20 3.60  
Tactical Lady 3.60 3.00  
Dark Town Flyer 4.10  
Time: 36 seconds.  
My Chance, Queen's Shadow scratched.

**FIFTH RACE: 5-16 Mile.**  
Cap Davidson \$9.40 5.00 2.40  
Sontana 6.20 4.60  
Tosamara Hill 2.40  
Time: 32 3-5 seconds.  
Quintela \$19.20

**SIXTH RACE: Futurity.**  
Normalee \$26.40 6.40 4.40  
Silver Swan 3.60 3.00  
Jac 3.20  
Time: 29 3-5 seconds.  
Meadows Master scratched.

**SEVENTH RACE: 5-16 Mile.**  
Shamrock Belle \$14.20 6.50 3.60  
Texas Tiger 12.40 8.80  
Lady Vane 5.40  
Time: 32 2-5 seconds.  
EIGHTH RACE: Futurity.

Lorna Glory \$21.20 9.00 5.00  
Black Wolf 12.60 4.60  
Mighty Gate 4.00  
Time: 29 3-5 seconds.  
Quintela \$20.60

**DOUBLE OPTION:**  
Normalee.  
Lorna Glory \$25.20  
NINTH RACE: 5-16 Mile.  
Free Gate \$22.00 11.20 7.20  
Goldie Nellie 5.10 4.00  
Old Red 5.10  
Time: 32 2-5 seconds.  
Quintela \$51.80

**TENTH RACE: Futurity.**  
Lori Blue \$13.20 5.00 3.60  
Genial Wager 4.00 3.20

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## TONIGHT FREE WRESTLING

MAIN EVENT  
Terrible Turk vs. Joe Jackson  
220 lbs. — To a Finish

SEMI-WINDUP  
Jack Mendoza vs. Louie Petchinik  
150 lbs. — One fall, 15 minutes

4 ROUND BOXING  
Whitey Sesquith vs. Bud Osborne 135 lbs.

11 GREAT DOG RACES  
MATCH RACE! Also Attractive Surprise

El Cerrito DOG TRACK

## A ROSE BOWL REPEATER

by ALAN MAVER



ONLY IN HIS THIRD SEASON AS STANFORD COACH, BUT GETTING READY FOR HIS THIRD ROSE BOWL GAME.

## JOHNSONS AND BEN MALIKS IN CAGE VICTORIES

The Meltdown Clothiers nosed out the Johnson Clothiers by a score of 29 to 26 last evening in the city basketball league.

The Johnson team put up a valiant fight but were unable to overcome the lead taken by their opponents in the closing moments of play.

Westman with 10 points and Barlow and Bowles with nine each were high men for the winners. McPherson scored 13 and Alexander got 10 for the losers.

Ben Malik's defeated the Princeton knitting mill team 40-32 in the B game. M. Marcus scored 16 points for the Malik while Zampa got 11. Healy with 12 points, was high man for the losers.

The scores:  
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## Ice Candidate



AUDREY PEPPE, New York fancy figure skater, who showed up well during preliminary tryouts for the United States Olympic skating team in New York. It is expected representatives from 21 countries will take part in the games in Germany to be held in February.

## EASTERN GRID TEAM WILL BE GUEST OF U.C.

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—UP—Athletic officials of the University of California today completed arrangements for establishing headquarters here for 22 football players who will arrive tomorrow to represent the East in the East-West Shrine charity game scheduled for Kezar stadium, San Francisco, Jan. 1.

The squad, headed by Coach Andy Kerr of Colgate will arrive tomorrow after a brief stop-over at Sacramento where it will be welcomed by Governor Frank F. Merriam.

The players, most of whom are outstanding players from the best teams in the Eastern sector, will work out daily on Edwards field in the University grounds.

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## Radio Club At Christmas Party

Richmond Radio Club last evening held its annual Christmas party at the Trinity Guild hall at the west side with a large crowd in attendance.

The evening was spent in a pleasant manner by members of the club and their friends. There was games, dancing and refreshments.

Hugh Caudie, the newly-elected president of the club, had charge of the program.

Re, f. 11  
Moore, c. 2  
Jelich, g. 3  
Fagerberg, g. 1  
Woodruff, g. 1  
Healy, f. 12  
F. Smith, g. 2

Total 40  
PRINCETON (32)  
R. Shinnick, f. 2  
Cammatta, f. 0

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## SOUTH RATES FOES EVEN IN SUGAR BOWL

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—UP—Two of the nation's strongest teams will figure in the second annual New Year's Day Sugar Bowl classic in New Orleans. Many fans view the approaching game between Louisiana State and Texas Christian as a national.

They met twice previously without being able to score a touchdown but the New Year's day meeting possibly will see their greatest teams in action. Louisiana State's 1935 squad is conceded to be the greatest in the history of the school.

Football fans have given their approval of the selection of LSU and T.C.U. in the greatest rush for tickets ever seen here. A sellout of 22,000 tickets at Tulane stadium where the game will be played was assured a few days after the contestants were announced. Plans are underway to accommodate at least 15,000 fans.

TEXAS SELECTION SURPRISES  
Although LSU was expected to be the Southern defender at the Sugar Bowl classic after it won the Southern conference championship, the selection of T.C.U. came as a surprise. A northern challenger had been expected, though the Bowl directors have no fixed policy in this regard.

Both teams were beaten once during their regular season. LSU by Rice in the season's opener, and T.C.U. by Southern Methodist.

In the only two games ever played between the Sugar Bowl opponents, a field goal was the biggest single score made.

LSU was defeated at Fort Polk, La., 14-0.

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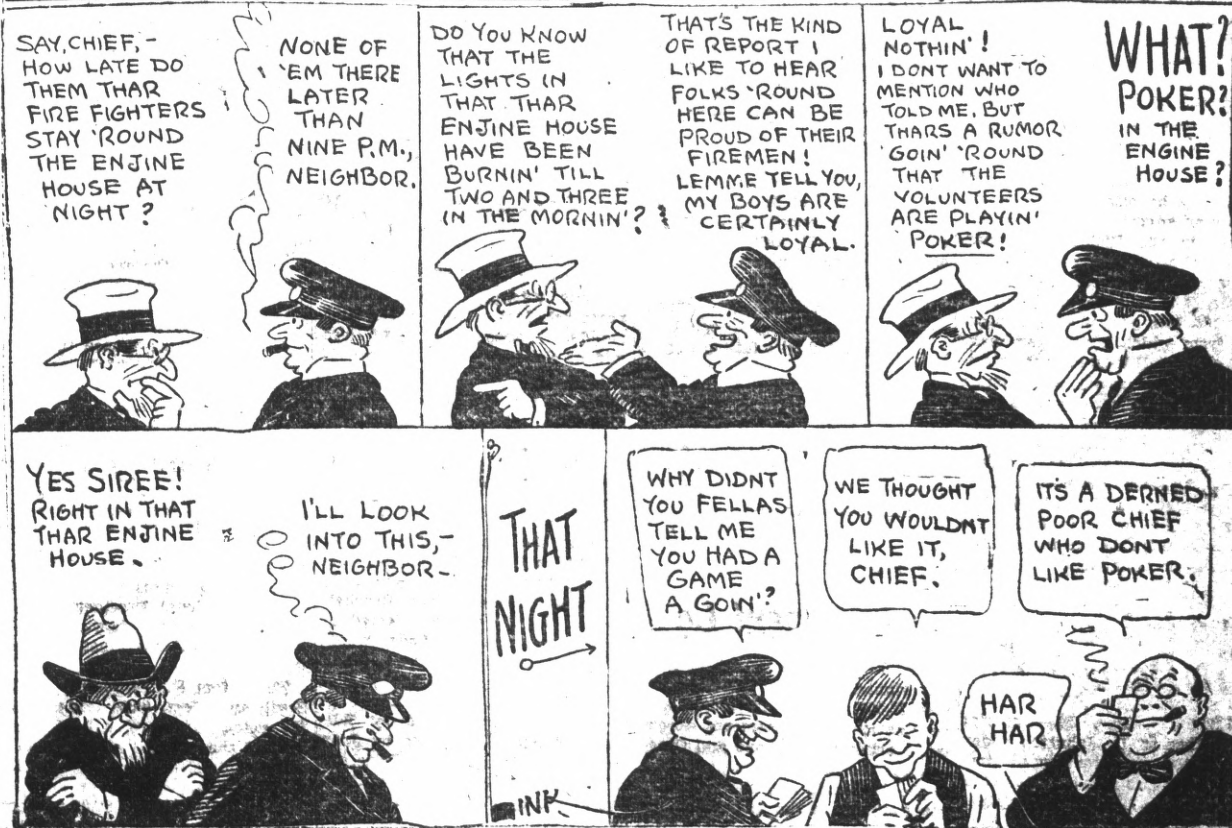
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FLIGHT DELAYED  
BY XMAS RUSH

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—UP—The late Christmas shopper, making last minute purchases for friends and relatives in Hawaii, today caused postponement of the second California-to-Manila air mail flight of Pan American Airways' China Clipper.

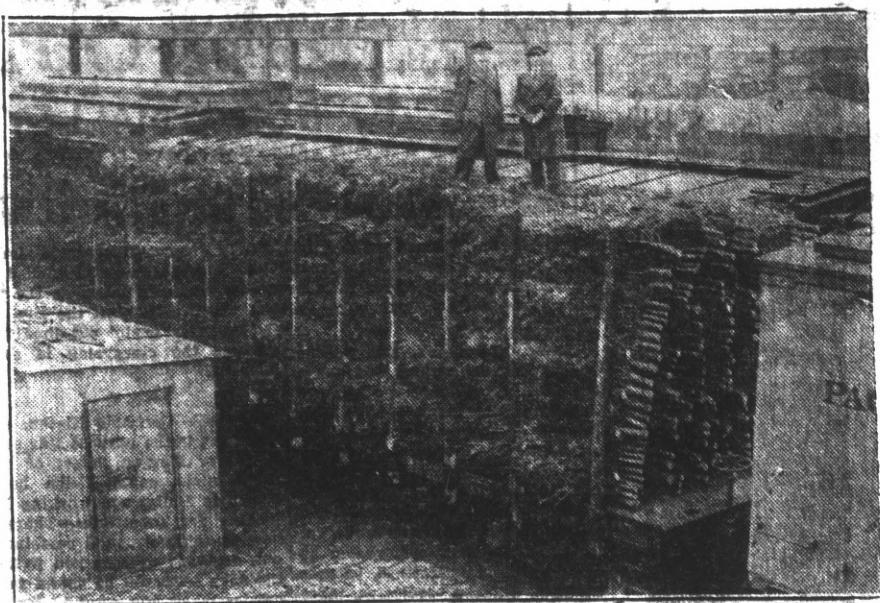
The flying ship originally was scheduled to take-off from its base here at 3 P. M. today, but a last-minute rush of Christmas air express packages, destined principally for Honolulu, caused officials to delay departure until tomorrow.

The clipper's cargo will be the first load of air express ever to be transported on a regularly scheduled flight across the Pacific.

At present the cargo includes a motley assortment of goods, ranging from automobile parts to lingerie.

Meanwhile, officials of the company here said the Philippine Clipper will begin its return flight from Manila tomorrow (Sunday, Manila time). It has been held up by severe storms raging between the Philippines and Guam.

## Manhattan's Yule Logs



NEW YORK receives its first shipment of Christmas trees direct from the forests of Vermont, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania. Thousands of trees are sent to the metropolis each year.

## El Cerrito News

CARD CLUB HONORS  
MEMBER'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Edith Leitch was hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of her bridge club. The birthday of one of the members, Mrs. Betty McDowell, fell upon that day and as a result the affair was turned into a surprise birthday party. The members of the Ramona Council, Degree of Pocahontas of Berkeley, of which Mrs. McDowell is a

member, sent a handkerchief shower, while the card club members presented Mrs. McDowell with individual gifts.

Among the guests were Mrs. Gordon Cole, Mrs. Ola Kallahan, Mrs. Edith Peterson, Mrs. Lucy Lord, Mrs. Edith Verbeck, Mrs. Ellen T. Waddle, and Mrs. Betty McDowell. Mrs. Ellen T. Waddle will be the next hostess to this group.

MRS. EVANS HOSTESS  
TO THE AMICI CLUB

Mrs. Florence Evans was hostess to the Amici Card Club yesterday at luncheon and bridge.

Mrs. Hazel Allin, whose birthday it was, received a surprise shower of gifts.

The next meeting of Amici will be with Mrs. Lucille Hough after the Christmas holidays, as Amici has postponed meetings until January 10 of next year.

Among those present at this business meeting were Miss Lucille Botham, president of the Sisterhood, Miss Norville, Miss Lillian Anderson, and Miss Frances Peregrine. Guests of the Sorority were Miss Kathleen Day and Miss Claire Smith.

Ways and means of raising funds for the ensuing year were discussed with other end-of-the-season matters.

The next meeting will be a social held at the home of Miss Botham in Albany.

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Work Agencies  
Will Be Placed  
Under New Head

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—UP—State employment agencies here forward will be under jurisdiction of the new unemployment insurance division, officials here announced today.

Activities of the agencies previously were administered by the department of industrial relations. The legislative act providing for unemployment reserves to lighten the future social burden re-authorizes which requires the transfer of employment agencies to the new department.

Turnover of the change, as explained by state officials, was to ensure close cooperation between the unemployment reserves machinery and the employment agencies.

When the reserves plan reaches full operation in January, 1936, employees who lose their jobs must contact state employment offices immediately. They will not be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits if they decline to accept other positions offered by the agencies.

State Dairymen  
To Be Paid All  
Claims By U. S.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—UP—The Federal government will pay indemnity claims totaling \$588,450 due California dairymen for cattle slaughtered under the Jones-Conally bovine law, after a several months' delay, officials announced today.

The office of Dr. W. E. Howe, supervisor for the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry in California, said the claims will be paid in order of their receipt.

Payment of claims was discontinued October 2, when the comptroller general ruled that payments were not being made in accordance with Federal regulations.

BONUS TO BE  
SETTLED BY  
NEW CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—UP—Payment of the soldiers' bonus, a troublesome political question to some 16 years, may be disposed of within the next six weeks, administration leaders indicated tonight.

Congress convened January 3, two weeks from tomorrow, and one of the first major questions will be the bonus. Speaker of the House, Joseph W. Parnes said today, he hoped the question would be settled by February 1.

Return of Byrnes, Vice President John N. Garner and other leaders to the capital spurred activity on Capitol Hill. Senator Joseph E. Byrnes, Administration stalwart from South Carolina, visited the White House to discuss a "non-inflationary bonus bill" with President Roosevelt. Byrnes and Senator Frederick Stetson, Republican, Ohio, will sponsor it.

The bonus bill voted on last session—and vetoed—was the Payment Measure calling for immediate payment to the veterans in freshly printed currency. Experts estimated it would have taken more than \$2,000,000,000 of new paper currency to wipe out the obligation to the veterans.

The vote of nine senators, preventing payment last session. After Mr. Roosevelt vetoed the measure, the House rejected it by an overwhelming majority, but it lacked the necessary two-thirds.

Some bonus promoters believed the "inflationary" feature of the Payment Measure was responsible for the defeat. Although some anti-inflationists, such as Senator Charles McNary, Republican, Oregon, maintained there would be no inflation as far as the nation had such tremendous monetary gold holdings, others felt the bill presented a real inflation threat.

Free Rides Are  
Offered Students

The Marin Junior College at Kentfield will furnish free bus service for students from this side of the bay, according to an announcement received from that institution which reads as follows:

"The Marin Junior College board at its last meeting, authorized us to send a school bus to meet the Richmond San Rafael ferry at Point San Quentin, once in the morning to receive any students who may be coming over from Richmond to Kentfield as foot passengers, and to return these foot passengers to one of the boats in the afternoon. If there are any students who wish to come to Marin Junior College during the semester which begins January 25, as freshmen, and January 27, as sophomores, they will have an opportunity to secure transportation from the ferry on this side of the bay to and from the college."

**FATAL PLUNGE**  
HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 20.—P. T. Norton Jr., 25, of Fort Worth, junior attorney for the Federal Securities Exchange Commission, plunged from the tenth floor of the Hotel today, dying a few minutes later.

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## Police Meet G-Men



MEMBERS OF the school committee of the International Association of Police Chiefs met in Washington to study crime and were introduced to G-men. Above Andrew J. Kavanagh of Miami, association president, left, and Peter J. Sicaardi, chairman of the school committee, right, are shown with J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Investigating Bureau.

Jap Educator  
Gets Permission  
To Enter Nation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—UP—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins announced today that the appeal of Yoshiko Kogawa, Japanese social worker and lecturer, for permission to enter the United States had been granted.

Officials at San Francisco said, however, that the permission carried with it several conditions, according to unofficial reports. No official orders had been received pertaining to his release from Angel Island where he has been detained since his arrival yesterday aboard the Chichibu Maru from Tokyo.

The Japanese Christian leader yesterday was denied entrance to the country when physicians found he was suffering from trachoma, a severe eye disease, reportedly contracted during his numerous years of work in the slum districts of Tokyo.

Townsend Plan  
Enters Contest

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 20.—The Townsend plan for old age relief was injected today in an apparent "free for all" race to unseat the veteran Representative George Huddleston of the Ninth Alabama District in next year's Democratic primary.

Although Lewey Robinson, associate city commissioner, is the only one of four announced candidates to endorse the \$200-a-month pension measure, the Jefferson county Townsend clubs have not yet named the men they will support.

Earl C. Cox, building contractor and president of the Birmingham club, said, "We plan to call a county convention during the primary campaign to select the candidate we believe will serve us best."

MR. AND MRS. FRANK W. ISEN are visiting friends and relatives in Nevada.

DIVA'S DEATH  
HELD SUICIDE  
BY S. F. JURY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—UP—A coroner's jury today terminated a bizarre inquest into the death of Olga Steck, red-haired former Broadway darling, with a decision that she committed suicide by leaping from the 12th story hotel room of her divorced husband, Thomas Matkins.

The inquest developed a strange dramatic turn when Everett Saxo, whom Miss Steck married after divorcing Matkins, closely questioned Matkins as a witness.

**WAS QUESTIONED**  
"I swear I had nothing to do with Olga's death," Matkins gravely testified. "I saw her after she had committed suicide."

Saxo, his forehead still bandaged as a result of a wound inflicted by Olga during a quarrel a short time before her death Wednesday, was given permission to quiz Matkins after he insisted he could believe his wife had killed herself.

According to Matkins she rushed to the window of his room, poised for a moment like a diver, then leaped into space. Her broken body was found 11 stories below on a lightwell ledge.

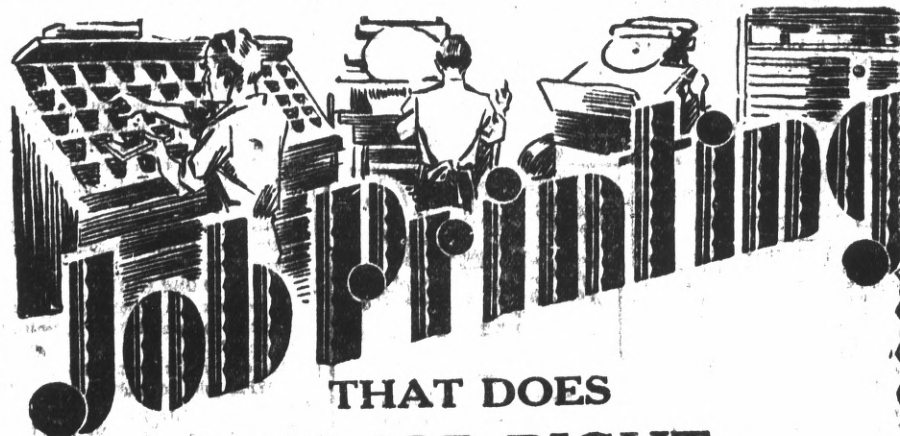
**HAD QUARREL**  
"Olga and I had a quarrel," hospitalized bond salesman called related. "I was packing my bag when I couldn't save her. I was far away."

Saxo, in contrast to Matkins, flushed, breathing heavily, wept three times on the witness stand. He centered his question of Matkins about the fact that he cashed a \$212 check at the club where Miss Steck was slain in an attempted comeback.

**RITES ARE HELD**  
"They wouldn't cash your check at the club and Olga had to cash it, didn't she?" Saxo said. "I didn't know you well enough to cash the check. You bet I didn't."

Coroner Leland halted the questioning when a police inspector had the check in his pocket could explain the entire situation.

After the inquest was completed, funeral services were held for "pocket sized prima donna," time star of musical comedies Keith and Dill road shows. Saxo, one of Miss Steck's two sons, tended the services. Flowers banked about the white satin casket of the singer, who dressed in a white satin evening gown.

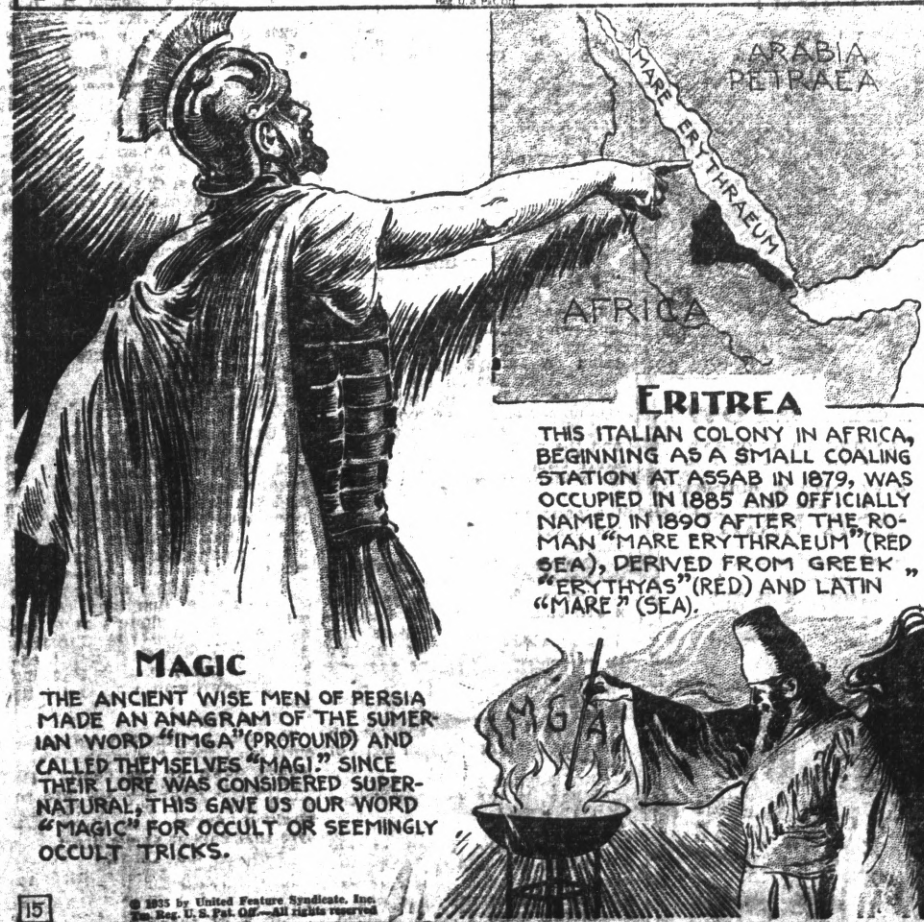


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## NOTED NOVEL GIVEN SCREEN PRESENTATION

Alexandre Dumas' "The Three Musketeers," adapted for the screen with Walter Abel in the role of d'Artagnan, is at least one instance that proves fiction to be stranger than truth. The film plays with an Our Gang comedy, "Little Sister," and a Pop Eye cartoon "King of the Mardi Gras" at the head of the big Fox theatre pre-Xmas bank night program today.

Dumas took truth, spiced with lively conceptions of his amazing imagination, turned it out as fiction that stirred its first readers more than any of the historical events occurring around them and carried them off into a realm of romance that became infinitely more real and thrilling than the background of their own lives.

A cast of celebrities includes Paul Lukas, Monrovi Olsen and G. Stewart playing Athos, Porthos and Aramis, respectively. Margaret Graham, Heather Angel, Rosalind Pinchot, Nigel de Brulier, Laundon Hare and Ralph Forbes are other artists of distinction in the fine cast.

### BIG HIT SUNDAY

"Stars Over Broadway" headlines the incoming Fox theatre program tomorrow which will also feature a big bank night program. Pat O'Brien heads the parade in "Stars Over Broadway" with Frank McHugh, Jean Muir, Jane Froman, James Melton and Marie Wilson in supporting roles. The picture is a sprightly comedy romance and essentially the story of a visionary promoter, Pat O'Brien, who discovers a singing sensation.

## Aid Is Given To Crippled Ship By Norwegian Vessel

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—UP.—The freighter Ethen Allen, after rolling and tossing in typhoon-ravaged seas for nearly three days, helpless with its rudder disabled, was being towed to safety toward Kobe, Japan, by the G. C. Broevig, Norwegian motorship, tonight.

The Ethen Allen, en route from New Orleans to Shanghai, first sent out distress signals from a point about 670 miles southwest of Yokohama, indicating that her rudder was torn off in heavy seas. Radioed reports received by Globe Wireless said that she was in no immediate danger, but that assistance was needed at once.

The G. C. Broevig stood by until the ship's exact location was known, then steamed to her position and got a two line on her at 6 A. M. (ship's time.)

## TOOK OFF 17 LBS. OF UGLY FAT

### HEADED DOCTOR'S ADVICE

Mrs. Robert Hickey, Roseville, Calif., writes: "My doctor prescribed Kruschen Salts for me—he said they wouldn't hurt me in the least. I've lost 17 lbs. in 6 weeks. Kruschen is worth its weight in gold." Mrs. Hickey paid no attention to gossipers who said there was no safe way to reduce. She wisely followed her doctor's advice. Why don't YOU?

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## Hollywood Film Shop

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20.—UP.—Harold Lloyd may be a pail on the screen, but at home he does not even try for a laugh.

The authority for this is his wife, vivacious blonde Mildred Davis, who once was his leading woman. "Harold has a great sense of humor and a gift for entertaining people," she says, "but off the screen he never clown. He's just full of life, likes to have a good time and is light hearted. He is interested in everything— all kinds of sports, literature, art and even science."

"He has just bought a microscope and has been trucking home all sorts of things to study—slugs and bugs. He likes parlor games, too, and is a good conversationalist. Never a dull moment when Harold is around."

And although the he-patched modern has the reputation of being one of Hollywood's favorite hosts, he'd rather stay home with the wife and family, Mrs. Lloyd avers.

"When he's not at the studio, or playing golf, he is usually at home," she continues. "Just now, though, he is terribly busy making 'The Milky Way,' and he is out pretty late almost every night. He gets up early and leaves after breakfast. We don't see much of him while he's working on a picture, but when he is free he's a regular pest around the house."

"Like all actors," Mr. Lloyd says, "let me alone, now. When he believes a room he just has to do it by the same door he came in by. And if it's been locked, he'll get somebody to open it. But he is sensitive about that. If you josh him about it he gets red and just says, 'Let me alone, now; I know what I'm doing.'"

"He's just like a big kid."

## Portland Area Shivers From Freezing Gales

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—UP.—A chill east gale measured at from 50 to 60 miles an hour roared down Columbia gorge and spread fan-wise over Portland today.

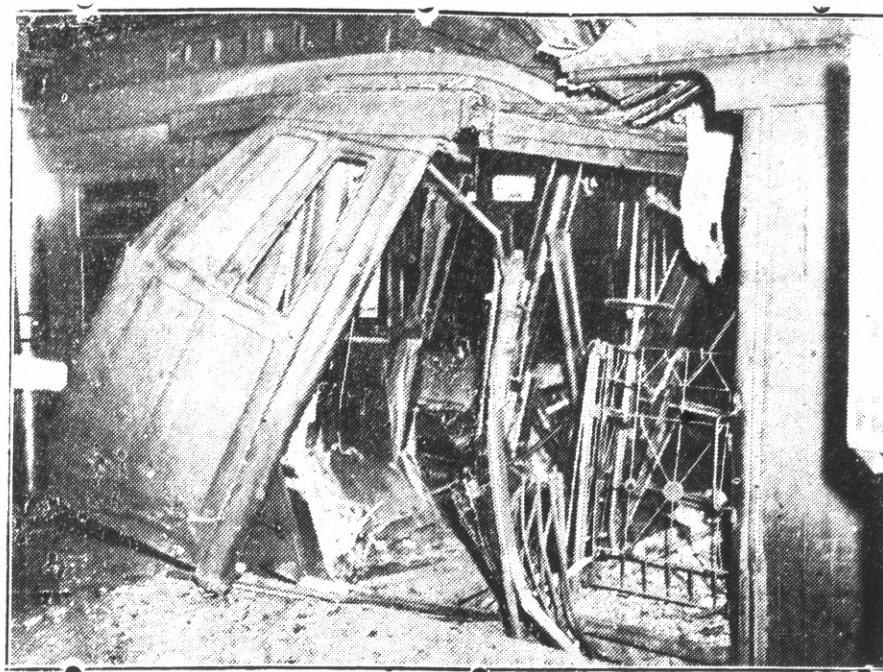
The wind overturned two trucks, one loaded with furniture, at Crown Point on the Columbia river highway, and forced suspension of work on a WPA job in Portland.

The wind lashed a brush fire near Chinook, Wash., over 15 acres of lowland. The river steamer, The Dalles, was held at Bonneville, unable to make headway upstream against the blow.

Temperatures, which have been skidding for a week, reached new lows. A minimum of 33 was reached here, but the mercury dropped to one above at Bend, in Central Oregon.

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## Telescoping Job



A FOUR CAR elevated train in New York with 200 passengers aboard crashed into the rear of a work train at an uptown station. Platforms splintered, glass sprinkled over into the street, 30 passengers were hurt and one killed. Motorman said he did not see the work train until ten feet away. Above a scene of havoc wrought between two cars.

**The DAILY WASHINGTON**  
**MERRY GO ROUND**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Those close to the President say privately that a lot more than the crop control program is at stake when the Supreme Court hands down its decision on the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

The big issue, these advisers say, is whether the Administration goes further left before elections or continues its present "breathing spell" for business. The Supreme Court decision will swing the balance.

A court decision discarding the AAA in toto would have tremendous political and economic reverberations throughout the Farm Belt. So to keep the Farm Belt in line, the Administration would become militantly liberal.

But should the Court not tamper with the basic principle of the law—the power of the Federal Government to regulate farm production—then the Administration would be content to let things ride at least until after elections.

That the New Dealers devoutly desire the latter, there can be no doubt.

It is clearly indicated by the fact that no important new legislation is on the President's program for the coming session of Congress. Also he is urging Capitol Hill leaders to concentrate on making their legislative plans short and snappy.

Only powerful provocation will bestir the Administration to renewed militancy.

**LOST GIRL**  
In desperation, Henry G. Aisberg threatens to establish a "bureau of lost girls."

Alasberg is the man who is giving WPA jobs to unemployed writers.

The other day his mail was topped by a letter from a woman in Missouri, who urged, among other things that WPA should telephone

## Vagrant Held In Murder Of Stammer Girl

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 20.—UP.—Two Fresno deputy sheriffs and local Chief of Police Al Huntsman tonight secretly removed Ed Meyers, a vagrant from Santa Cruz, and took him to Fresno for questioning in the killing of Mary Stammer, 14.

After a day of intense questioning and checking of Meyers' movements, police indicated a growing belief that he may have been implicated in the slaying.

Deputies intimated that a preliminary check of Meyers' fingerprints with prints contained in the luxurious Stammer home showed close resemblance.

"Things look very bad for Meyers," Chief Huntsman said before leaving. He declined to expand on his remark.

A complete check of Meyers' fingerprints probably will not be available before tomorrow morning, police said. The prints were forwarded to the State Bureau of Criminal Identification in Sacramento.

In Fresno the prints will be closely checked with a clear thumbprint and other marks presumably left by the slayer of the child.

## Three Injured In Train Wreck In Washington

AUBURN, Wash., Dec. 20.—UP.—Three Northern Pacific railroad employees were expected to recover tonight, after being injured critically in a spectacular train collision near here.

Charles Bryan, fireman, Centalla; Richard Gilbert, brakeman, Tacoma, and Walter Boyce, engineer, Tacoma, were burned badly when the Northern Pacific freight train crashed into the rear of a stalled Great Northern freight train. The boiler of the locomotive exploded, scalding them with steam. Bryan's leg was broken.

Eight cars of the Great Northern train were crushed.

**Richmond Theater**  
TODAY  
NOEL COWARD in  
"The Scoundrel"  
also TOM MIX in The  
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## IT'S SIMPLY INEXCUSABLE

You cannot expect to make friends socially or in business if you have halitosis (bad breath). Since you cannot detect it yourself, the one way of making sure you do not offend is to gargle often with Listerine. It instantly destroys odors, improves mouth hygiene and checks infection. Lambert Pharmaceutical Company, St. Louis, Missouri.

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**NEW YORK INSIDE OUT**  
By DON O'MALLEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Frick Museum, formerly one of the great, yet private art collections in the world, has just been opened to the public.

Henry Clay Frick, who did not believe in compromise, was one of the most fabulous capitalists produced in America. He built up a fortune of scores of millions, and a good deal of that fortune was used to acquire rare art treasures for his sumptuous mansion on Fifth Avenue and Seventieth street. Valued in tens of millions, the collection included a remarkable assortment of old paintings, bronzes, enamels, Chinese porcelains, tapestries and antique furniture.

The paintings range from those of Rembrandt, Titian, Velasquez, E. Green, Van Dyck and Franz Hals to examples of Whistler, Reynolds, Millet, Corot and Degas. There are Persian carpets of the sixteenth century, resplendent enamels by the masters of Limoges, and other rare bronzes and antiques of the Renaissance period.

Admission is by card, which may be obtained free.

**HOLLYWOOD DIGEST**—Lillian Hellman is back from Hollywood after getting \$2,500 a week to prepare the film version of her successful play "The Children's Hour." Miss Hellman, who likes hardy had things to say about the Pacific paradise.

There isn't a thing to do in Hollywood, she confides, except to go to the movies or to other people's houses. You can travel out there, mind your own business and do your work, and nobody will know the difference. The food served in the film capital, however, is flat, flavorless and terrible, she says. Miss Hellman almost had a nightmare because of chicken and green peas, which apparently is the universal menu.

It looks to me, in other words, as if this is one place where you can earn a thousand a week and still starve.

**MIRACLE**—The truck driver was having a tough time trying to get the flat tire off the rear wheel. He tugged and hammered without success, and finally began painting the street atmosphere blue with swearing explosives.

At that moment a clergyman passed by, and a shocked by the driver's language, reprimanded him severely. The burly driver merely let out another expletive, however, and kept on tugging vainly at the wheel.

"My good man, you should try praying instead of swearing," urged the clergyman persistently.

The driver, by this time com-

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## Homage Paid To Highway Officer Killed In Crash

With members of the State Highway Patrol acting as pallbearers, funeral services were held yesterday from the Wilson & Kratzer chapel for State Traffic Officer Charles Henry Nissen, 34, of 6211 Orchard avenue.

Nissen was killed in an automobile accident at Twenty-third street and Emery avenue on Tuesday afternoon.

McKinley Lodge of Masons, of which deceased was a member, assisted in the funeral services. Rev. C. Meryl Bish officiated and interment was in Sunset View cemetery.

Patrolmen who acted as pallbearers were Inspector F. A. Leber, Captain George A. Belon and Officers Ed Keefe, M. L. Barbee, Forrest Lea and Lester Cato.

E. Raymond Cato, the State highway patrol chief, was present at the rites.

## Driver Sentenced To Traffic School

Jesus Rascon, of Richmond, was sentenced to five weeks in traffic school when he appeared before Judge C. A. Odell yesterday on charges of driving without an operator's license.

Rascon was arrested following a minor collision here.

MRS. GEORGE MARTIN of 116 Shasta street is recovering from a major operation performed Sunday.

**SILVER MOTH**  
By MILDRED SNOW GLEASON  
(AUTHOR OF "CASTLE OF DOOM")

Kurt Hastings, secretly known as the Silver Moth, who makes a business of dangerous adventure, while planning to visit his sister, Christine Masters, in Cairo, is persuaded by a stranger to take a mysterious packet of documents from Rome to Cairo—a mission involving danger.

On the boat he meets a beautiful but dangerous woman, Sonia Andrews, whom he distrusts and who warns him of another passenger, Stefan Tobermann. When the boat docks at Alexandria, Kurt goes out alone at night in search of a restaurant. He is followed and attacked, barely succeeding in overpowering his assailant, whose face is vaguely familiar. Remembering to believe he finds Sonia waiting for him in his apartment. She instructs him to take the packet to Mr. Bruce Daison's secretary at the Hotel Continental in Cairo. As she leaves him, Kurt suddenly remembers that his assailant was the man who drove Stefan Tobermann from the docks.

**CHAPTER X**  
Kurt entered the Continental with a nonchalant assurance which made the doorman stiffen to attention and the desk clerk bow deferentially.

"Mr. Hastings to see Mr. Bruce Daison's secretary," Kurt said briefly.

"Yes, sir," the clerk spoke into a telephone, and then called a bell boy. "Take this gentleman to Number 327."

The page led Kurt to the lift and up to the third floor. There went down a long corridor. At the end of it the boy knocked on a door and waited silently. The door was opened and Kurt entered. He found himself in a room of blackness. Then a man's voice speaking in a whisper said:

"Please forgive the room, Mr. Hastings. I am suffering from an infection of the eyes. Walk straight ahead."

"I prefer," Kurt answered with an ironical laugh, "to keep my back to the door."

There was a low chuckle. "As you will."

AS HIS eyes became accustomed to the shadow Kurt realized that the room was not in complete darkness. He made out a table and two chairs. A man was sitting in one of the chairs behind the table. A large eye-shade was pulled down low on his forehead completely hiding his face. There was no one else in the room.

Kurt stepped in from the door and the man switched on a miniature lamp which cast a tiny circle of light on the table. He held his clenched fist under it turning the hand so that Kurt could see the heavy seal ring on the little finger.

"Two stars above a pointed dagger," the man whispered.

Kurt looked closer and saw that a red stone set in gold was engraved with the two stars and dagger whose imprint was carried on the black wax of the envelope in his tobacco pouch.

"In a crimson desert," he murmured.

"Where I am told the ostrich hides his head at the first sight of danger."

Kurt laughed sarcastically. "Where is the envelope?" the man whispered.

Kurt slit the lining of his pouch and laid the small envelope on the table. The man examined it under the light with a magnifying glass. Then he nodded, and reaching down lifted a black leather brief case to the table. He pushed it towards Kurt.

Kurt got out with a thrill of anticipated pleasure. So this was where Christine lived. He pushed open a safe at the side and walked down a neat drive lined with palms. Wandering now one got into the house, he turned a corner and drew in his breath in surprise.

He was standing in a paradise of flowers, a luxurious riot of color. Then the flowers were forgotten for there was Christine, dropping a watering can heedlessly at her feet and throwing herself into his arms with a little sob.

"Kurt, Kurt!" He smoothed the tangled yellow curls back from her forehead and looked down at her gently. He had almost forgotten she was so small and frail, but it was the strained, drawn look about her eyes that caught at his heart.

"Well, my lady, Christine?" She laughed as she used to laugh at his old boyhood name for her.

"Oh, Kurt, thank heaven you've come," she said simply.

(To be continued)

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## Clubs Lodges Society

## DONKEY BANK ROUNDUP FOR BOURBON CLUB

Plans for a nation-wide Donkey Round-up, to gather in the fun from little donkey banks distributed last fall by the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee for the organization work among the states, are now being made.

Mrs. James H. Wolfe, director of the women's division, has announced the committee, which will meet December 10th to formulate a program to be carried out all over the country as the miniature Democratic donkeys are heeded into state headquarters.

The first Donkey Round-up in Contra Costa County will be held at the Civic Center Club House, under the direction of Emma E. Pearson, county chairman of the Reporter's Plan. The date will be announced at a later date.

## LOCAL LODGE OF REBEKAHS TO INSTALL

Installation of officers on January 3 was planned last evening when the Richmond Lodge of Rebekahs held its meeting at Odd Fellows hall.

Ida Mae Ross, the retiring noble grand, presided over the meeting. On Monday night the lodge will join with the Odd Fellows at a Christmas party at the Temple.

Cards and refreshments followed last night's meeting. Mae Tillman was chairman of the evening.

## EAGLES LODGE, AUXILIARY AT YULE PROGRAM

Richmond Lodge of Eagles and its Auxiliary, last evening entertained at a joint Christmas party at the Lincoln school auditorium.

A program was presented by the Baker dance studio and the Mount Diablo Hill Billies. Dave Pamert entertained with accordion selections.

Supervisor James N. Long was speaker of the evening, delivering the Christmas message.

Toys were distributed to the children.

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## Leader



JOSE A. BARNET, former Cuban Secretary of State, who has been confirmed as Provisional President by the Council of State and the Cabinet. He succeeded Carlos Mendieta, resigned.

## Whats Doing Here Today

CHRISTMAS PARTY for children at Fox theater at 9 o'clock this morning.

BEACON CHAPTER business meeting and Christmas party tonight at the Masonic hall.

Fog

Grey clouds of fog roll in the Golden Gate.

The hour is late

But still a bright reflection of the sun

Hanks o'er the west horizon;

Day is done.

And that red lingering light

Puts up a fight

As the determined to out with the sun;

It cannot be done.

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## MIRAMAR IS ENTERTAINED WITH PARTY

The annual Christmas party for members of Miramar Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was held last evening at the Masonic hall.

The party was preceded by a business meeting held under the direction of the newly-elected officers of the lodge. Mrs. Irma S. Griswold, the worthy matron and James Griswold, worthy patron, presided.

The Christmas party was featured by a program presented under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Bryant.

A delicious supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Catherine Gasser, who was hostess for the evening. Tables were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

At the next meeting a 6:30 hot buck dinner will be held. Mrs. Lola Fauriol will be supper hostess.

## W. O. M. LODGE WHIST PARTY IS SUCCESS

The Richmond Chapter of Women of the Moose yesterday held a charity whist party at the Woodman Hall with a large crowd in attendance.

Admission was by presenting the lodge with cans of fruits and vegetables. As a result, many articles of foodstuffs were received and these will be packed in baskets for distribution to needy families.

Prize winners were Hazel Collins, Florence LaMuth, Marie Lee Kelly, Nina Ridley, Mah Alger, Nellie LaLonde and Louise Smith.

A doll and wardrobe was presented to Edith Guidici of El Cerrito.

The Christmas baskets committee will meet Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at WOW hall to distribute the baskets.

## AUXILIARY TO DEWEY CAMP PLANS EVENT

Plans for installation of officers with the Camp on January 3 were discussed last evening when the Auxiliary to Admiral Dewey Camp held its meeting at the Memorial Hall.

Clara Bradshaw was named chairman of a committee to arrange for the program and banquet following the installation.

Outgoing officers entertained during last night's meeting at a reception for the members.

Mrs. Bessie Poulsen presided over this session, which was followed by refreshments.

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MEMBERS OF the Olympic Games committee, shown in foreground, as they arrived at Croyden, England, after a propaganda flight from Berlin and Paris. The special plane bears the five circles, emblem of the Olympic Games, one circle for each of the continents of the world.

## GIRL SCOUTS ACTIVITIES

On Tuesday, December 24, all Girl Scouts who would like to join in a Yule log hunt, are asked to meet at Ba-elder at 3 p. m. There will be a big camp fire, and when the Yule log has been found, it will be hauled to the fire and burned, while games are played and carols sung around it. It is suggested that each Scout bring an apple or some sandwiches to satisfy a prohibitive hunger! Everyone come out and celebrate together from 3 to 5.

Archie McVickers was chairman of the program.

Santa Claus distributed gifts to the audience and later light refreshments were served. Dancing was enjoyed.

The Brownies will have their first outing on December 27 at Camp Ba-elder from 10 to 2. Each one is to bring her own lunch and come prepared to play games and have a jolly good time.

Troop 5 celebrated the first day of vacation by having an out-door meeting at Ba-elder on Thursday with their leader, Mrs. Robert Easton and Lieutenant Fernie Johnston. They cooked their lunch and worked on advance first aid.

Our new national director, Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse sends a New Year greeting to all Girl Scouts. She says "I wish you all good Scouting in 1936 and that means the best of good things. Girl Scouting means plenty of happy times with warm friends, the finest gift life has to offer."

We hope that every Girl Scout is sharing Christmas joys with someone less fortunate than herself. Keep in mind our third law at this season, especially, and find someone who needs your help.

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## YOUR GOOD HEALTH

Guide to Charm

It Is Christmas Seal Time, With Its Opportunity To Do Good

By CLAUD NORTH CHRISMAN, M.D.

HERE they come again! It is Christmas seal time and this column joins forces with organizations all over the country in urging every one to buy at least a whole sheet, one dollar's worth, of the quaint little seals whose appearance recalls to us that the money paid for them is the main support of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Only those of you who are fellow sufferers, either in fact or through your sympathies, can know how important it is to support this worthy cause.



DR. CHRISMAN

The story told in a current woman's magazine about the money paid for the seals shown in this week's seal.

These sales were always managed by the women, and there are still women living and interested in the sale of Christmas seals who can recall the days of the Charity Stamps.

The present day objective continues to be of paramount importance to women because, for reasons still unknown, this dread disease of tuberculosis claims fifty per cent more lives than boys between the ages of fifteen and twenty-four.

Tuberculosis is still the leading cause of death through the productive years of fifteen to forty-five. A particularly tragic feature of this disease is the way it spreads through contact. Its wasting inroads excite such sympathy, its lingering progress multiplies the opportunity for the spread of the contagion, and the more devoted they are who care for the sick ones, the more likely it is that they too, will become victims.

It is almost impossible for the loved ones in the house to be rigid enough in the scrupulous care that must be taken to keep the disease from others in the family circle.

The tubercle bacilli float out on the breath every cough or sneeze they cling to the utensils used in eating and drinking. The discharges must be carefully destroyed and everything used by the patient continually sterilized.

It is heart breaking to persist in observing the regulations laid down for the control of the contagion where the natural affection rebels against making a virtual outcast of a loved one. Only by the willing co-operation of the patient himself is it possible to serve the necessary hygiene without wounding and depressing him beyond hope.

This is the reason why the campaign of education so vigorously waged by the Tuberculosis Association must be maintained without ceasing.

The public must be kept constantly aware of the facts about the disease, what its symptoms are, how to protect yourself and others, how to insure yourself against it if possible, or to cure yourself if you contract it.

More than twice as many people die of tuberculosis every year as are killed by automobiles. Yet everybody shrieks a constant warning against carelessness in motor traffic. Our highways are spotted with signs to encourage and stimulate law observance and personal watchfulness on the road, but it takes this zealous campaign every year to secure funds and what is more, to gain attention to the work of rescuing the public from the ravages of tuberculosis.

The disease is no respecter of persons or localities. It is the colored race suffers more than one more than white folk and localities having a large Negro population should use the greater precaution. Also, the crowded housing, the extension of the disease.

Tomorrow we shall tell you some of the things the Association especially wants you to know and observe as you plan your Christmas budget to include a sheet of Christmas seals.

### Short Cuts

For canape topping, try mashed sardines mixed with equal parts of creamed butter. A little lemon juice blends nicely with this mixture.

A toothsome appetizer is a spread composed of equal parts of dried ham and creamed butter. Mix, and add English mustard sauce to taste.

For a hot canape spread, try mushrooms minced and sautéed in a small amount of butter. Season with salt and pepper and serve at once.

### FOR SLEEPING



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A bolero effect is simulated in the satin gown at top, with lace elaborating the bodice. The tunic pajama of blue crepe has a low back bordered with the capelet ruffle.

## Holiday Party Lends Rouges New Meaning

By JACQUELINE BUNT

HOLIDAY dances and parties give you who are conservative in your make-up a chance to have a good time with some of the new and intriguing articles of make-up on your dressing table.

Delicately tinted foundation preparations with a creamy base actually soften your skin while they keep your make-up fresh-looking for hours. New shades of rouge, lip color, and eye make-up will add glamor, no matter how plain your coloring and features.

Before starting to get ready for a special party, cleanse your skin and hands thoroughly and have a restful bath, followed by short nap if possible. Before you lie down to rest apply a soothing cream or mask to your face and lay little pads of cotton soaked out of eye lotion or diluted witch hazel over your eyes. Your eyes will be clear and sparkling after this treatment and your skin fresh and relaxed.

When you get up wipe away the excess cream, or if you have used one of the revitalizing cream masks, remove it according to directions and pat your skin with a pad dipped in ice water, wringing dry, and worked in skin tonic or astringent.

Now apply the foundation sparingly over the neck, face and forehead. Dip your finger into your pot of cream rouge and blend the color into the foundation, starting in the center of the face where you wish the deepest color to be and blending it softly inward and outward until a natural flush is achieved.

It is best to avoid rouging the chin, nose, or corners of the eyes unless you are an artist at theatrical make-up. If you have pretty ears and expect to show them, then a subtle blending of color on the lobe of each is permissible.

Apply your powder with a lavish hand, dusting it on or pressing it on with a lamb's wool puff. Leave on your face for a few minutes, and then remove the excess with a soft baby's brush, a blending brush, or a piece of clean cotton. Use a tiny brush to remove stray hairs from your eyebrows, lashes, and hairline.

Next dip your finger in a jar of vaseline or softening cream, taking up just a suggestion of the substance, then smooth over each eyelid. Eye shadow comes next, and I hope you will try one of the lovely iridescent varieties that shine and give the lids a dewy look. They are soft, gray-blue, blue-violet, blue-green, and bronze shades flattering to nearly everyone.

Use black or brown mascara or one of the dark blue shades, but avoid the vivid greens and blues. You want to improve your appearance—not to look freakish. If you have an atomizer, spray perfume on your throat and across your chest—at least half an hour before you leave, so there is a subtle fragrance.

Lipstick is the last step. Be sure your lips are dry and keep the color within the natural line. Let it set for a few minutes and blot off the surplus. Smooth a little lanoline or colorless pomade over your lips to give them a soft luster and lessen the temptation to moisten them frequently.

Its importance is obvious, since furriers have elected to make it in lightweight furs, such as lapin, for resort wear. This unusual garment is in swag length, the coat is fashioned exactly like a man's shirt, with the same type of precise, small collar, front closing, and sleeves which are fuller above the fitted cuff sections than is customary in men's shirts.

One further of importance concerns this coat to become a "ford" for spring. It is in the youthfully casual style cycle which has done so much for the success of autumn furs.

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## Some Gift Suggestions



Top, left: The traveling bag is equipped with everything necessary for treatment and make-up. Top, right: A face powder that comes in a silken pouch, reposing in a French crystal bowl. Lower, left: Single or double compact with matching lipstick in enameled cases with chromium trim. Lower, right: Complexion brush and fine soap made with a milk base. The latter comes in an attractive plastic container.

## Lace Dresses Most Needed Bright Christmas Season In Wardrobe Time for Tricky Menus

By IRENE VAIL

New York—Nearly every woman finds room in her wardrobe for a lace dress of the type that may be worn to dinners, concerts, and the play. Green is a smart choice in lace. Novelty laces come in greens that are both soft and bright. Another good color for the lace dress, if one prefers a serviceable color rather than black, is a new shade of brown called mushroom.

This medium shade is very flattering to brown-haired women, and is to be had, not only in lace, but in such fabrics as one wants. It is expected to be a very good spring shade, which is sure to give you greater confidence in selecting it now. If a winter resort existence looms, or even a cruise, such a dress is in the life-saver class.

This should give you an idea of the way the winter wind is blowing. And now for an extreme fur fashion launched by Schiaparelli, who seems to have inexhaustible ideas. This one is a fur skirt, as unusual looking as it sounds, yet wearable if you are not lacking in courage.

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## MODERN WOMEN

In the Modern Day It Is Often the Wife Who Won't Settle Down

By MARIAN MAYS MARTIN

IT IS not unusual for a man to hesitate asking a girl to marry him because he is afraid she is not the settling-down sort. Such qualms used to be peculiar to the feminine breast alone. A man never thought for a second there was the wildest possibility of a girl being something of a roustabout.

Men now know there are girls of that genre, girls who may want to marry, but emphatically do not want to settle down.

This species of girl often marries to be supported, or because—liking the man who wants to marry her better than the others—she sees herself supplied with an escort and a life just one round of parties at home and abroad.

There are men who won't settle down after marriage either, but judging from the scores of complaints that come to my desk from wives who are rarin' to go, the majority of men do settle, and settle quickly, if they are given a half chance.

"My husband won't go to dances," one woman will write, or "My husband just comes home and settles down with his paper," another will complain. This shows rather conclusively that wives are not overly partial to the settling-down process.

It takes time to settle down comfortably. When either the man or the woman does not take kindly to it, things are made extremely awkward for the mate.

One can't very well settle down and let the other drag about without almost surely landing on the road to Reno. Two may go places and do things, or two may settle down on the matrimonial hearth with some hope of still remaining mates, but not when one stays home and the other does not.

Greatly to the surprise of many a husband, the wife who has been, so to speak, the life of the party, refuses to relinquish her role. Why he should be surprised is not clear. Marriage works many changes. Some of them remarkable, but it takes time and circumstances, plus the marriage ceremony, to effect the change. Still, it's silly to suppose a girl who loves parties hasn't the timber to become a good wife. She may have had nothing else much to do with her life and energy than to fidget about enjoying herself as best she might. Marriage provides a new and bigger interest. If she is intelligent she sees this at once and lets the responsibilities of her new life absorb her.

Responsibilities are not all liabilities. There are responsibilities one gladly assumes and gets a kick out of. The right sort of girl recognizes this and quickly learns to put the right valuation on parties. She learns to take them or leave them, as seems best for the team.

Plenty Settle Down

Plenty of frivolous girls have settled down into excellent wives and mothers. They outgrow the folly of youth. I think men should be fair-minded enough to admit a normal girl must do a certain amount of going about, and is entitled to little adventures in romance.

Women have to gamble on being able to domesticate their husbands to the degree that seems desirable, and I suppose men must gamble, too, now that women have taken the bit in their teeth, and will have to take a chance also. Husbands do not often have to complain about stay-at-home wives. It's usually the wife who thinks it her privilege to kick up her heels now and then, all in a spirit of good, clean fun. Usually a waning process sets in; a girl or man finds it hard to eschew all the old habits at once. If home is made attractive enough and a couple remain good companions, as well as man and wife, the stepping-out-at-night problem takes care of itself. There are undoubtedly some natures which thrive on excitement. People possessed of such a nature are often very trying to those who have no understanding of their needs. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy—and the same principle applies to husbands and wives.

Mrs. Martin will be glad to answer in this column questions of general interest. Mrs. Martin cannot reply individually to every correspondent. Names will not be published. Address her care of this paper.

Lightening the Taste

Cakes made from recipes calling for yolks of eggs only often have a strong egg taste. The use of lemon or orange juice will counteract this egg flavor.

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Monday, December 20, 1935,  
at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M.,  
at the main entrance of the City  
Hall of the City of Richmond,  
County of Contra Costa, State of  
California, L. L. BROWN, Trustee,  
as substituted trustee, will sell at  
public auction, to the highest bidder  
for cash, in lawful money of  
the United States, the following  
described real property, situated in  
the City of Richmond, Contra Cos-  
ta County, State of California, to-  
wit:

TRUSTEES all of Lots Numbers  
Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-  
eight (28) of Block Number Sev-  
enteen (17), as said lots and block  
are delineated and designated up-  
on that certain map entitled  
"MAP OF THE SPREADING  
RICHMOND PULMAN TRACT,"  
SITE, RICHMOND, CAL., filed in  
the office of the County Recorder  
of Contra Costa County, State of  
California on January 9, 1917.  
Said sale will be made without  
covenant or warranty regarding  
title, possession or encumbrances  
to satisfy the obligations secured  
by, and pursuant to the power of  
sale conferred in a certain deed  
of trust dated March 1st, 1932  
between Burg Bros., a corpora-  
tion, Bank of America National  
Trust & Savings Association, as  
Trustee, and Harry W. Bedford  
and N. Bedford (his wife)  
as Beneficiaries and recorded in  
the office of the County Recorder  
of the County of Contra Costa,  
State of California on March 12,  
1932 in Vol. 291, page 456, Offi-  
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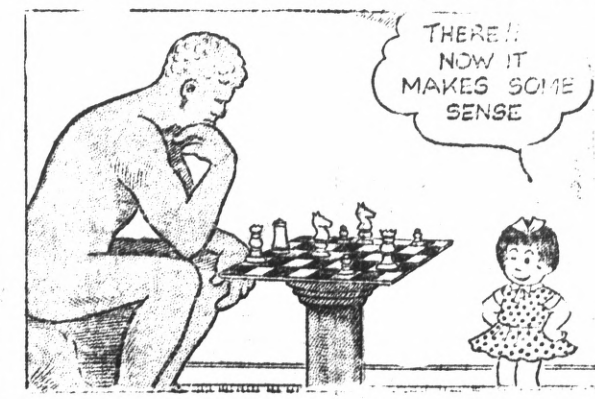
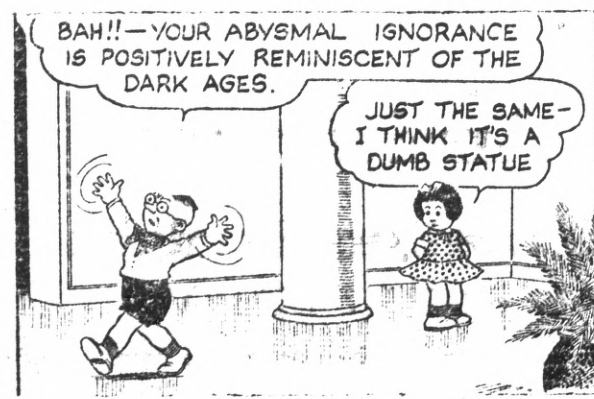
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## MILNE RANSOM NOT PAID TO KIDNAP GANG

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—UP—Ransom of \$20,000 was demanded but not paid for the return of kidnapped Caleb J. Milne, 4th, it was revealed tonight by Arnold O. Nathan, assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Department of Justice Bureau of Investigation.

Nathan said the ransom was demanded from Caleb J. Milne, Jr., wealthy retired textile manufacturer, and grandfather of the 24-year-old actor who was freed near Doylestown yesterday after being held five days by his abductors.

### OFFICIAL IS MUM

To newspapermen summoned to the local office for a "press conference," Nathan made no other direct statements and deftly parried every question either with an ambiguous answer or a definite refusal to reply.

"One reason we are not revealing a lot about this case is that we feel it should not be tried in the press," Nathan said.

He declined firmly to make any comment on the story told by investigators by young Milne about his kidnapping last Saturday in New York, the subsequent ride to Pennsylvania with his abductors, and how he was kept under the influence of drugs all the time. Nathan revealed that Milne's condition today had improved.

### NOT A HOAX

"Do you think the case is a hoax?" he was asked.

"In any and every case, no law enforcement agency is entitled to believe it is a hoax. There have been rumors in every case on which I have worked.

"It is so very easy to reach that conclusion. We investigate every thing."

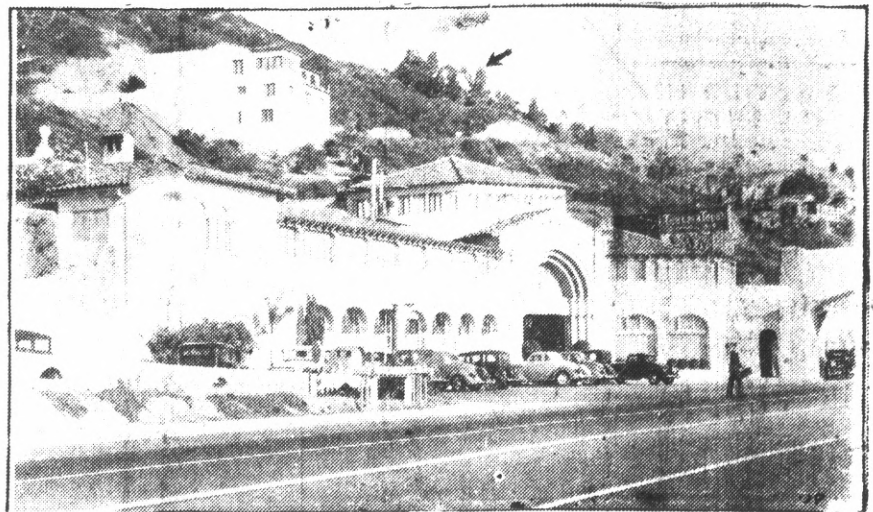
To the question whether anyone had been taken into custody Nathan answered "no." Milne reportedly described to Federal agents four men who were in the kidnap gang.

**TWO STATES CONCERNED**  
"Is more than one State concerned?" someone asked.

"Milne was living in New York and appeared in Pennsylvania," he replied. "To that extent, yes."

All efforts to elicit information about the youth's story, the reported kidnapping hideout, the number of ransom notes, or any pertinent information about the case and the investigation met with smiling but firm refusal to give definite replies or information.

## Thelma Todd's Sidewalk Cafe



THE SIDEWALK cafe of Thelma Todd, at Santa Monica, Cal. Arrow at the top of the picture points out the home of Roland West, business partner of the actress, in whose garage she was found dead.

## England Refuses To Face Italy Alone In Enforcement Of Bans

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her neighbors stand.  
The Greeks, now governed by the Anglo-Philic King George II, already have assured Britain of naval assistance and several Greek ports facing Italy, including the famed Navarino bay, are being prepared to shelter British ships.

### SUPPORT IS SEEN

Jugoslavia long has been anti-Italian and probably will support Britain. Turkey, controlling the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, also is opposed to Italian policy in the eastern Mediterranean.

Spain attempts to keep aloof from European conflicts, but is believed friendly to Britain in the present crisis. She recently moved troops to the neck of land leading to Africa's fortress of Gibraltar, presumably to prevent the landing there of any force attempting to seize Gibraltar from its weakest side.

### EMBASSY GUARDED

ROME, Dec. 20, UP—Extraordinary precautions were taken to guard the British Embassy tonight.

Besides the usual police patrol around the embassy, a company of soldiers mounted guard in a nearby street.  
Several other companies of soldiers were ordered near the Piazza Di Spagna, where the British consulate is situated.

**TROOPS SENT TO BORDER**  
CAIRO, Dec. 20, UP—A battalion of the British tank corps was rushed to the Libyan border before dawn today in a move many British regarded as reflection of increased Mediterranean tension between Italy and Great Britain.

Following closely after collapse of the Franco-British proposals for peace between Italy and Ethiopia, the concentration of troops along a barbed-wire borderline opposite Air Marshal, Hato Balho's heavy Libyan contingents was viewed pessimistically in the English colony.

### ITALIANS NOT UP

WITH THE ITALIAN NORTH AFRICAN ARMY, via Asmara, Dec. 20.—UP—With cold steel, tanks and

airplanes, Italian troops today "mopped up" Ethiopian detachments in the Tumbien sector west of Makale, Italian advanced post.

In three bombardments of Ethiopian forces, Italian aircraft destroyed a detachment of Ethiopian cavalry southwest of Selacale, 10 miles west of the occupied Ethiopian holy city of Aksum.

This is the first time Ethiopian cavalry have penetrated north of the Takazze river. The presence of this unit so close to Aksum was a surprise.

Marshal Pietro Badoglio announced at military headquarters that the Ethiopians were fleeing with "notable losses" after suffering defeat in a "lively fight" south of Addi Amba in the heart of the Tumbien sector.

## Gomez Funeral Held On Friday

Last rites were conducted from the Ryan Funeral Home for Frank Manuel Gomez, 76, of Rodeo, father of Vernon "Lefty" Gomez, New York Yankee pitcher yesterday. Interment was in Sunset View cemetery.

Endeavors were S. J. Claeys, Thomas Higuera, Joseph Cardozo, Jerry Mahoney, Frank Shearer and John D. Smith.

Leo, the ha-cha comedian and Sam Lee, fan dancer.

For the dancing a first class orchestra has been secured and you can trip the light fantastic to your heart's content.

One of the events, that will be pleasing to all, will be the turkey sandwiches, that will be distributed to the patrons, without charge.

### STOWAWAY PUP

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 20, UP—Postal employees found a stowaway in a mail box of Christmas packages today. He was a chubby puppy, untamed but friendly. No one knew how he got into the mail sack.

### RARE DEER

WILBUR, Wash., Dec. 20, UP—Four white-tail deer, first seen here in 45 years, swam the icy Columbia river and grazed along roads in the outskirts of town tonight. The deer apparently came from the Colville Indian reservation.

## MERRIAM WILL COOPERATE IN STATE PROCEEDS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—UP—Governor Frank P. Merriam is willing to cooperate with a committee appointed to study the state's auditing system in accordance with a resolution approved by the California legislature, he revealed today when he made public a letter addressed to Assemblyman Leon M. Donihue of Oakland.

At the same time, however, he hinted that such an investigation, under terms of the legislative resolution, did not include a scrutiny of all records of gubernatorial office expenditures.

Donihue is head of the audit investigating committee.

In his reply to Donihue, the governor made no mention of the assemblyman's request to see the executive's expenditure record.

"May I again state what I have already said in my public addresses," Merriam wrote, "that I will be pleased to assist in its investigation the committee appointed by authority of the assembly resolution, including the allocation of funds from the emergency fund of the state to remunerate experts the committee may select to continue the investigation, such allocations to supplement but not exceed the unused portion of funds provided by the legislature in the above-mentioned resolution."

"My offer, of course, relates to activities within the scope of the resolution of the legislature and authorized by law of the State of California."

## Chinese Named To Head Council

TIENTSIN, Saturday, Dec. 21.—UP—Marshal Wu Tei-fu tentatively has accepted an invitation to head the government council for Hopei and Chahar, which was established by the Chinese government after the insistence of the Japanese army to provide a pro-Japanese regime in these areas, it was reported today.

Wu will hold the title of "advisor" to the council, but his real work will be to provide the "big name" which has been so badly needed to give prestige to the North China autonomy movement.

## Welcomed



JEAN BATTEN, holder of the England to Australia record for women, adds to her laurels by spanning the southern Atlantic in solo flight. Here she is seen as she was welcomed by Brazilian aviators on her arrival in Rio de Janeiro.

## Rotary Yuletide Jinx Enjoyed At Luncheon Meet

The annual Christmas jinx of the Richmond Rotary Club was enjoyed yesterday afternoon at the meeting held at the Hotel Car. T. Emmett Ward presided, Shirley Carter, Meyna Latorraca, Beverly Sears, Viola Irwin and Margaret Buck.

Betty Jean Philpot, Elizabeth Ann Morgans, Ruth Robertson, Betty Ann Fraser, Doreen Rainoldi, Donna Hausknecht, Virginia Amaral, Shirley Richards, Barbara Wilson, Olene Dunkel, Phyllis Maxwell and Verle Gable.

Dr. Thomas T. Boyer of Martinez, county probation officer, was speaker of the day.

DR. W. J. LONG and Mrs. Long have gone to Idaho where they will spend the holidays.

## Yule Party For Kiddies Here Today

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will include motion pictures and the appearance of Santa Claus, will be the Matilda Meyer dancing kiddies. Participants will be Peggy Jane Tilden, Jacqueline Hamilton, Shirley Carter, Meyna Latorraca, Beverly Sears, Viola Irwin and Margaret Buck.

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There will be a magician, a comedy picture and Santa Claus to distribute bags of candy to all the children.

## Richmond Girl Is Injured In Crash

Miss Mary Cavoretto, 18, of North Richmond, sustained head injuries yesterday morning when a car in which she was riding with Miss Lennie Evans, 22, also of North Richmond, collided with a machine driven by John A. Bryan, Box 4614 14th street.

The accident happened at Seventh street and Lucas avenue. Both cars were badly wrecked.

Miss Rose Jacobs was also riding with Miss Evans, and Mrs. Ethel Bryan was a passenger in her husband's car. Both escaped injury.

Miss Cavoretto was treated at a local hospital.

## EX-HUSBAND OF STAR TO BE QUIZZED

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Last Saturday night, which may have a bearing on our inquiry," Ballock said other members of the party which DeLoe attended—held at the same place, but not the same party, at which Miss Todd spent her last known evening alive—also may be summoned to determine how long various guests remained at the cafe, and what their movements were subsequent to the party.

### TWO LINES OF ATTACK

The investigation tonight was centered squarely on two lines of attack, which Grand Jury Foreman George Rochester believes will reveal beyond doubt whether Miss Todd's death, supposedly by carbon monoxide poisoning in a garage near her home, was accidental or otherwise.

The first will involve movements of two key persons, most closely associated with the actress—DeLoe, her divorced husband, and Roland West, her business associate, and intimate friend, who occupied quarters in a set of rooms in which Miss Todd lived above her seashore cafe.

The second will involve statements of six persons—all in widely varied walks of life, and four of whom did not even know Miss Todd—but who uniformly insist they saw the beautiful comedienne at times ranging from 12 to 20 hours after her supposed death.

## Car Of Missing Pittsburg News Man Is Found

MERCED, Cal., Dec. 20.—UP—Scarcely of clues tonight had police authorities at a virtual stalemate in their search for Basil Rebstock, 22-year-old Pittsburg, Cal., newspaper reporter.

The youth was first reported missing on Monday when he failed to return from a trip to Angels Camp.

Yesterday, his car was found apparently abandoned on the state highway near here. Acting on the theory that he had hitch-hiked his way to Los Angeles, Southern California police were asked to check on all newspaper offices to ascertain if the reporter had sought employment. Editors, however, denied seeing an applicant answering Rebstock's description.

Fred Walker, Los Angeles reporter and friend of Rebstock, said he had not heard from him in the past few days and knew nothing of a proposed trip to Los Angeles.

Merced county officials said they found no evidence to indicate Rebstock had met with violence, and expressed belief he had left the automobile voluntarily.

Friends said there was no reason to believe that Rebstock had made enemies through his newspaper work that would have led to violence or his abduction.

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